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AND STARTING APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR  
DIFFERENTIAL PLANETARY GEAR APPARATUS**

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated August 29, 2006, and having a response due date set for November 29, 2006. The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted.

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